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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Admiral Ramsay has been chosen as Howison's successor on the Schley court of inquiry. —— Judge Torrence, of Minneapolis, has been elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. —— John Most, charged with circulating incendiary literature and arrested in New York, was held in $1,000 bail. —— Proposals for the settlement of the steel strike are again under consideration. —— A man who left Berlin yesterday for New York is said to have declared he was going to kill Vice President Roosevelt. —— The Vice President was on a gunning expedition in Northern New York when news of the President's condition reached him last evening. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@10 per cent., the last loan being at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour was inactive; wheat — spot easy, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 61½c., oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 13

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .75 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures were generally somewhat lower in the central sections. Local rains are reported from nearly all districts.

STORM WARNING.

A storm was, as reported at 11 A. M. yesterday, central near the eastern extremety of Cuba, moving west northwest. It was considered dangerous for vessels of all classes off South Florida and North Carolina last night and Saturday.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, probably showers; clear Saturday in western and central portions; light to fresh northerly winds

### Port Almanac—September 14.

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| Sun Rises | 5.41 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.10 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 29 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 8 23 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 10 53 P. M. |

According to the last census there are 156,000 negroes in Pennsylvania, which means about 30,000 votes—worth playing for.

In Glasgow they are discussing the scheme of a railway tunnel under the channel from Ireland to Scotland. The estimated cost is $50,000,000.

The New York *Journal* suggests that the trial of Czolgosz be short, simple and non-sensational. He should not be given much opportunity to pose as a hero.

England is catching on to American ideas. Even big London has followed the example of American towns, and passed an ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks.

So far we are told by the experts in Russian talk that Czolgosz is pronounced Cholgosh, Choalgosh, Tzoalcoatz, Zollgosh and Zolgoose. This isn't a complete list, but you can take your choice after wrestling with the lot.

Senator Wellington hasn't denied that alleged interview yet, but he will probably do like all the interviewed do when they say brutal or silly things—say the reporter misrepresented them, and that they never said it.

Manhattan island was originally bought from its Indian proprietors for about $25 worth of assorted stuff. But the fellows who sold it had no idea that there ever would be steamboats, railroad trains, and all that kind of thing running into it.

Japan has imported her tobacco from this country, the Philippines and Egypt. Recently experiments in its cultivation in Japan have succeeded so well that the Japs hope to be soon able to raise all they need without depending on any other country.

A medium who manipulates spirits in Eau Claire, Wis., has gotten into trouble with a young lady because at a seance he permitted an incarcerated spirit to kiss her, and she afterwards learned that he was an ugly cuss. She therefore instituted suit for $5,000 against the medium.

It is said that Prince Chun, who escaped kowtowing to Kaiser William, will visit this country on his return to China. Mr. Chun will not have any kowtowing to do here, but may have a jolly time and get some valuable pointers from Mr. Wu Ting-fang, who doesn't sleep much when he is awake.

### HE IS DEAD.

The dreaded has happened and the life which for eight days has hung in the balance has gone out and cast a shadow of gloom over this whole land. The wire which clicked the sad announcement of his death brought sorrow to every household, to the millions who since the assassin shot was fired prayed that the life of the stricken President might be spared.

The fear and solicitude that followed the shock at the horrid deed gave way to a feeling of hopefulness with the encouraging bulletins sent out from day to day by the attendant physicians until the belief became general that he would survive and get well. The gloomy bulletins of yesterday therefore came as a terrible shock that brought with it grief and despair.

Throughout all this ordeal he bore himself so bravely, so calmly, submitted to the inevitable with such masterly self control that no word of impatience, of complaining, or of resentfulness at the perpetrator or the abettors of the deed that cost his life escaped his lips. He bore it all with the submission of a martyr and was the most resigned to his possible fate of all those who were associated with him officially or otherwise. He was calm and hopeful when they were gloomy, depressed and despondent.

The country had hoped and prayed that he would recover for its sake and for his, and for the wife of his bosom, to whom through their whole wedded life he has been so beautifully devoted, and when its hopes were blighted and the tragic end came, the great heart of the people was stricken with grief, and the tears of millions fell with the tears of that loving wife who saw the life go out of the man she loved and whom the American people loved and honored as they have loved and honored few men.

They mourn the man whose private life, domestic virtues and amiable qualities endeared him to all who knew him or knew of them; they lament the passing away, even if it were in the natural course of events and not by the hand of violence, of a man who in his exalted position had grown upon them from year to year until all honored him as a well meaning, broad-minded, liberal-viewed, patriotic President, who lived and labored for his country's welfare and for every section of it.

This will be the best foundation for his fame, and when he lies on his bier, the sweetest and purest flowers that will rest upon it will come from the Sunny South.

### SERVICES AT TEMPLE OF ISRAEL.

**Jewish New Year Ushered In With Appropriate Religious Exercises.**

Very solemn and impressive services were held by the Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn last evening at the Temple of Israel in honor of the Jewish New Year, "Rosh Hashonah," which began at sunset last evening.

The attendance was large and the service most appropriate. Dr. Mendelsohn offered a very fervent prayer for the restoration of President McKinley, in whose condition there was such a radical change for the worse during the day and the reference was responsive in the hearts of all those gathered together at the beginning of their New Year.

Services will be held again this morning at 10 o'clock and during the day the places of business of all professing Israelites will remain closed until the evening.

**Death of a Child at Delgado.**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Strother, of Delgado, will sympathize with them sincerely in the loss of their little four-year-old daughter, Alma Esther, which occurred Thursday at the family home. Congestion of the brain was the cause of the little girl's death. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery.

**The Racket Store Sale.**

There was a great rush yesterday at Gaylord's Big Racket Store on account of the sweeping sale advertised to take place beginning at 8 o'clock the same forenoon. Extra clerical assistance was at times exhausted and the big building was thronged with bargain seekers. The sale will continue to-day.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Andrew Smith—For rent.
S. & B. Solomon—Stores closed.
Opera House—"Clivette," magician.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Crowds turned away

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Meeting—Onslow Land and Investment Co.

## A BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

**Conductor Asks for $50,000 From Carolina Central Railroad for Injuries.**

**NOTICE FILED YESTERDAY.**

**Plaintiff is J. L. Love and Base of Action is Accident at Cronly Last December—Case in New Hanover Superior Court.**

Notice of a big damage suit against the Carolina Central Railroad Company was filed yesterday with the Clerk of the Superior Court.

The suit is brought by Mr. J. L. Love, formerly a freight conductor in the employ of the company, and his attorneys are Herbert McClammy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs. While no complaint is filed as yet, it is learned that the amount of damages asked will be $50,000, and that the grounds of complaint are that the plaintiff received permanent injuries in an accident to his train at Cronly, N. C., on December 27th last. He claims that he was riding in the caboose of his train, and by the breaking of an alleged defective coupling the car was telescoped and he was thrown violently against a hot stove, his face and one hand badly burned and an arm broken. He was brought to the City Hospital in Wilmington subsequently and received treatment here. Mr. Love is a young man, and his alleged disability at comparatively an early age is assigned by the attorneys as the reason for the large amount asked.

The case will be returnable at the next term of the Superior Court, but will likely not be tried until the following term.

### CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS.

**Rapid Progress Being Made On the New Office Apartments, Etc.**

Contractor D. Hanna and Supervising Architect H. E. Bonitz are making rapid progress on the extensive repairs and improvement at the City Hall.

The fixtures for the City Clerk and Treasurer's office will be here shortly from the Beutelle Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Ga., and everything will be in readiness for their installation upon arrival.

The necessary alteration in the city court room for the partitioning of offices for the Chief of Police and City Superintendent of Health are being made, and the old band room in the basement is being rapidly transformed into police headquarters. Electric lights, telephone and water fixtures are being installed and the room will be admirably adapted as a "home" for the men when not patroling their beats. The two offices in the court room will be to the right as one enters the door, that of the Chief of Police coming first and that of the Superintendent of Health being in the southwestern corner of the building. These offices will be enclosed in glass, airy and convenient.

### ELKS' FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

**Promoter and Instructor Will Arrive Monday—Prospects Are Encouraging.**

Hardly a day passes that does not bring fresh encouragement for the Elks who are striving to make a great success of their fair and carnival in Wilmington, October 14th-19th.

Handsome lithograph posters are daily expected and then Dr. Tom Carroll and his advertising committee will go to "spreading paste," to use a figurative term.

Mr. G. O. Litt, a professional fair promoter and instructor, will reach here Monday and proceed to "set the woods on fire" with enthusiasm. He knows every detail of fair work and will be a valuable acquisition to the corps of local assistants in the work.

To the merchants the soliciting committee wishes to say: "Now is the time to subscribe," or words to that effect.

### BASEBALL GAME TO-DAY.

**High School Champions Will Contend Against Wilmington Iron Works.**

Hilton Park will be the Mecca to which all the more enthusiastic baseball sports will flock this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock to witness the game between the High School Champions and the Wilmington Iron Works team. The game is to decide a tie of one to one in eight innings played last Saturday afternoon and the contest will be spirited if anything at all.

Zellers and Zellers will do the honors for the Iron Works and the invincible twirler Sellers with Moore behind the bat will constitute the battery for the High School Champions.

An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged for gentlemen and ten cents for ladies.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— John Meyers, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday for the Superior Court on a charge of abandonment.

— Mr. Andrew Smith, the real estate agent, offers for rent the eligibly located store on Market street now occupied by Ludden & Bates. Possession will be given October 1st.

— Capt. A. L. DeRosset expects to complete the computation of the city tax books to-day. The work has been delayed on account of the recent reduction of the rate by the Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance.

## AN INCREASE OF SALARY.

**That of Chairman of Board of County Commissioners Made $1,200 Instead of $600.**

It has just become known that at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on last Monday, the salary of its enterprising chairman, Mr. D. McEachern, was increased from $600 per year to $1,200.

This action was taken in the following resolution which was adopted, Messrs. Holmes, Vollers and Montgomery voting aye, and Mr. Alexander voting nay:

"WHEREAS, Under Chapter 49, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1901, it is the duty of this Board to fix the pay of its chairman from December 1st, and realizing that by reason of building good roads, the duties of the chairman have been very much increased, and requires so much more time than ever before, and believing it is to the best interests of the county that such time should be given.

*Resolved*, That the pay of the chairman of this Board be fixed at $100 per month, and that he shall be required to act as chairman of the Permanent Roads Committee."

The act under which the increase was made is as follows:

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact*:

SEC. 1.—That the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county shall have the power to fix a stated salary for the chairman of their Board, beginning the first Monday in December in each year.

SEC. 2.—That the acts of the Commissioners aforesaid in fixing a salary heretofore under a misapprehension is hereby legalized.

SEC. 3.—That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this 29th day of January A. D., 1901.

### CLIVETTE, "THE GREAT MAGICIAN."

**Opening Performance at the Opera House Next Tuesday Night.**

The Great Clivette Company, headed by Clivette, the "King of Magicians," will be seen at the Opera House on Tuesday, September 17th. Clivette is said to be one of the most accomplished performers that has ever appeared here. This versatile man gives a most interesting show, so the managers claim, the performance consisting of marvellous slight-of-hand, Oriental magic, mental telegraphy, startling illusions, artistic comedy manipulations, laughable finger silhouettes, imitations, music and songs. Clivette and his company of European entertainers are admitted by the press, pulpit and public to give the most gorgeous, unique and strikingly amusing performance on earth. The engagement in this city is for one night only. Seats on sale at Gerken's Monday morning.

### THE PRESENT COTTON SEASON.

**Receipts Are Very Short On Account of Lateness of the Fall.**

Cotton receipts continue very short and to such a degree as to excite general comment. It is estimated that the season is at least three weeks later than last year. The receipts yesterday were only 309 bales against 2,438 bales on the same day in 1900. The receipts for the week ended yesterday were only 1,180 bales, whereas for the corresponding week last year 14,821 bales were received. The receipts since September 1st have been 1,258 against 22,474 bales during the same period last year.

The quotations now are only 8½ cents against 10½ cents on the same day last year.

**Remodelling Drug Store.**

The store formerly occupied by Dingelhoef Bros., No. 123 Market street, is being handsomely remodelled for occupancy on October 1st by Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., the druggist. A solid glass front will be put in and up-to-date fixtures installed. The plans were drawn and the work is being supervised by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect.

**No Services at Grace.**

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, who is taking his vacation, and illness of the presiding elder, Rev. R. B. John, there will be no services at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning or evening. Sunday school will, however, be held at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

On account of the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells, there will be no service in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wells is still in Virginia on his vacation but will likely be home in time to conduct services Sunday week.

**In Charge of Art Department.**

Miss Bessie Fillyaw, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Oscar M. Fillyaw, of this city, has been elected to take charge of the art department of the Mary Hood Institute, Lincolnton, N. C. Miss Fillyaw has already entered upon her duties, and is giving eminent satisfaction.

**Talk of Another Yacht Race.**

Parties interested in yacht racing are talking of another regatta under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club in the near future. There is perhaps now more interest in yacht racing than before this season.

**A Little Further.**

The Carolina & Northern Railroad has been extended further South, reaching the following stations, Nardietta, Homesville, and Pages Mill. Freight will be received by the Seaboard Air Line for those points. Shipments must be prepaid.

## PRESIDENT'S DEATH.

**News Received Locally With Deep Sorrow by Those Who Awaited Tidings.**

**MEETING IN COURT HOUSE.**

**Citizens Called to Assemble En Masse to Pass Suitable Resolutions Upon the Sad Demise—All Invited to be Present and Participate.**

Several prominent citizens have requested the STAR to give notice that there will be a meeting at the Court House this morning at 10 o'clock to take action in reference to the death of President William McKinley.

The news of the death of President McKinley was received locally last night only with feelings of the profoundest sorrow. Men irrespective of party and political faith were alike saddened by the news that cast a gloom over the Nation this morning and intensely indignant that so useful a career should have been shortened by the red-handed and self-confessed anarchist.

Bulletins from the sick room were eagerly sought at the newspaper offices during the day and at night the offices were besieged by hundreds of inquirers for the latest advices. People at their homes and at a distance made liberal use of the telephone and the bell in this office was kept constantly ringing.

The grief of the community at the President's untimely demise is outspoken and very general. The meeting at the Court House to day will likely be largely attended and the resolutions adopted will speak in no uncertain way the sentiment of the community. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. The call is by business men of the city, who are anxious that any action may be by as large an assemblage of representative citizens as possible.

### Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

**Canvass for Members Decided Upon at Meeting Last Night.**

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Juniors last night was brim full of enthusiasm and a plan of campaign was agreed upon for new members.

The canvass will last for thirty days and will end with a banquet given to the successful membership team by the vanquished. The canvass is upon the same plan as inaugurated by the "yellows" and "reds" in the senior department last year and the results will no doubt be equally as encouraging.

At the meeting last night ringing speeches were made by Mr. J. P. Russell, chairman of the Junior Department, Secretary Turner and Physical Director Wetzel, all of whom are fully alive to the necessities of the work.

### AN EX-CONVICT CAPTURED.

**He is Wanted at Marion, S. C., and Was Pointed Out by an Excursionist.**

Last night about 7 o'clock as the negro excursion train from Marion, S. C., was leaving the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line, two or three of the party pointed out a negro named Major Henderson who they said is wanted at Marion for escaping the county chain gang.

Policemen S. J. Bryan and I. F. Huggins immediately took the "Major" in custody and locked him up at the station house. The sheriff of Marion county is expected to arrive or send for the prisoner to day.

### NEW INSTRUMENTS RECEIVED.

**The Second Regiment Band is Now Fully Equipped in Great Shape.**

The remainder of the new instruments for the Second Regiment Band reached the the yesterday and were unpacked and found to be in first class condition.

The Band is now fully equipped with the newest and lastest improved instruments and will be second to none in the State Guard. The instruments received yesterday consist of an alto saxophone, a piccolo, four B flat cornets and a double B flat bass instrument.

**Onslow Land and Investment Co.**

The annual meeting of the Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the secretary, George H. Howell, Esq., Room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Thursday at noon, September 24th. A full attendance is urged.

**An Excursion To-day.**

An excursion from Conway, S. C., under the care of Mr. J. W. Harrelson, will reach this city at 10 o'clock this morning. Another from Mullins, S. C., is expected on Tuesday, Sept. 17th.

**Excursion Yesterday.**

An excursion of about 300 negroes reached the city yesterday from Marion, S. C. They spent the day in the city sight-seeing and returned last night about 8 o'clock.

— Mr. Julian Southerland is in Washington to attend the wedding today of his brother, Mr. Lonnie Southerland. Another brother, Mr. H. De Leon Southerland, is also in Washington to attend the marriage.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. James Owen Rielly is quite sick at his home.

— Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox returned from Jacksonville, N. C.

— Mrs. Jno. Shaw is visiting Mr. Robert Lewis, No. 112 Ann street.

— Col. D. D. McColl, of Bennettsville, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Canaday and children left yesterday for a visit to friends in Onslow county.

— Mr. E. V. Smith, formerly of Wilmington but now of Macon, Ga., is in the city greeting his friends.

— Capt. H. C. Twining, the clever A. C. L. conductor, will leave to-day for Seven Springs to spend his vacation.

— Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is in the city on a visit to Misses Catherine and Carrie Harriss, on Fifth street.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy, Mrs. A. P. McClammy and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy got home yesterday from a delightful trip to the Pan-American Exposition.

### HAS 65,000 NEW MEMBERS.

**That Number Was Added to Order of Odd Fellows During the Past Year. Sovereign Lodge.**

[*Raleigh News and Observer*, 13.]

Hon. Chas. M. Busbee left last night for Indianapolis to attend the 77th session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The condition of the Order throughout the world is more prosperous than ever before in its history. Mr. Busbee showed us the advance sheets of the reports of the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary. The reports show the great strength of the Order. The membership on December 31st, 1900, was 1,129,094, being an increase during 1900 of 65,522. The income of the Order for 1900 was $10,121,891.06 and the amount disbursed for relief during that year was $3,726,692.60. The session at Indianapolis promises to be a memorable one. There will be a full attendance of representatives and an immense throng of members of the order. In the public parade on Tuesday there are expected to be 40,000 in line of march. Mr. Busbee expects to return on the 22nd inst. He was the head of the order in 1891-'92 and has never lost his interest in Odd Fellowship. He is one of the most eloquent speakers of the order, and is its most illustrious leader.

The delegates from North Carolina are: Mr. M. W. Jacobi, of Wilmington; Mr. B. C. Gorham, of Fayetteville; Mr. B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh. Mr. Woodell goes in place of Dr. J. A. Stevens, of Clinton, who, on account of serious illness, has been forced to resign as a delegate. This is greatly regretted by his colleagues, for Dr. Stevens is one of the most popular as well as one of the best posted Odd Fellows in the State. Messrs. Chas. F. Lumsden and Joseph J. Bernard, leading Odd Fellows of Raleigh, also expect to go.

### DAVIDSON COLLEGE OPENING.

**About Sixty Students in Freshman Class. Many New Campus Buildings.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

DAVIDSON, N. C., Sept. 13.—Davidson College opened with very flattering prospects, the freshman class numbers nearly sixty, and a very likely looking set of boys they are. The college football team was put promptly in the field, and by October 15th we expect to have our team in good shape to go against the picked team of the State.

The campus has taken on a new appearance this year, some of the older buildings been removed and new ones now having their place. The hospital of the medical department has also been completed and has many inmates, who are given the best of attention.

Wilmington is represented this year by W. Taylor in the medical college and Messrs. Patterson, Bagley and Spruntin the literary department.

By this time next year Dr. Monroe expects to have in connection with his medical college a school of pharmacy.

### Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The Audacity of Jesus." 8 P. M "Did a real Christian ever fall from Grace?"

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved comrade, E. Keith Calder, and while we bow in submission to His will, we feel that in his death the Wilmington Light Infantry has lost a most faithful and efficient member, and the community at large an upright Christian gentleman, in whom were combined those superior qualities which make a man of the highest character. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, in company assembled, do hereby express our sincerest sympathy for his bereaved family and friends; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Wilmington Light Infantry wear the usual badge of mourning for the customary length of time out of respect to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased comrade, and that they be published in our daily newspapers, and that they be inserted upon a page of the minutes of this company.

JAMES M. STEVENSON,
FREDERICK D. BOLLES,
GEORGE P. JAMES,
Committee.

A. D. BROWN.

CARPETS, RUGS AND MATTINGS.

We are now receiving our new stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings for the Fall season of 1901. In extent of assortment, beauty of styles and values, they will strongly interest any one wishing to purchase such goods. The assortment embraces Ingrains, Tapestry, Axminster, Body Brussels, Extra Supers, Three-Plys, Wilton's and Velvets.

REVERSABLE BRUSSELS ART SQUARES

In entirely new patterns.

Navajo Indian Art Squares in different sizes. Rugs at all prices and sizes to match Carpets. We have never shown a more attractive line of Mattings. You are respectfully invited to examine these goods whether you wish to buy or not.

A. D. BROWN,

No. 29 North Front Street.

Stores Closed

ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY, OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED TO-DAY UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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FOR RENT.

That desirable Store, including second floor, No. 109 Market street, at present occupied by The Ludden & Bates Music House. Apply to ANDREW SMITH, Real Estate Agent.

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Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17,

The Great Clivette Company.

"CLIVETTE,"

The King of Magicians, and his Company of European Entertainers.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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300 Cheese.

100 Boxes Tobacco.

200 Sacks Coffee.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

sep 3 tf 18 Market street.

Whale Oil Soap

For Destroying Insects

Infesting Trees, Vines and Plants.

For sale at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.

sep 8 tf 126 South Front street.

Fresh Packed

September Mullets.

Bagging, Ties, Salt and a full line of

Groceries and Provisions.

HALL & PEARSALL,

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LOOK OUT!

ONE WEEK ONLY.

Three pounds parched or ground best quality Caracas Laguyra Coffee.....57 cts
Five pounds American standard Granulated Sugar.....28 cts
Total.....85 cts

Quantity to one person limited. This is our regular 25c Coffee.

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Both Phones 109 sep 11 tf

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"CREMO," "Perfecto style."

High Quality—Low Price.

These Cigars have no equal for the price—strictly hand-made, of the finest Imported Material; as good Tobacco as goes into a 10c Cigar. We call attention to a cheaper smoke:

"Match It"

"CHEROOT"

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14.


## PROTECTION A MENACE.

Manufacturers of the protected class are doing a good deal of free talking these days on our tariff system, and a good deal of sensible talking too. The Philadelphia *Times* quotes Mr. Hugh McCaffrey, president of the McCaffrey File Company, as saying:

"Although I have been a protectionist all my life, I am confident that the time has come when we must extend the principal of reciprocity and make commercial treaties with other nations if we wish to maintain our present position or reach the goal we are aiming at. When all our industries were in their infancy we needed protection. We are now on a firm basis, and are trying to capture the commerce of Europe and South America. It is sheer nonsense for this nation to think it can secure concessions from foreign countries while it maintains a protective barrier at home and refuses to give anything in return. I insist that unless we remove these trade restrictions and open our doors wider to the other nations, we shall find them retaliating at every opportunity."

Mr. McCaffery is speaking first for himself and next for all the American manufacturers who have or hope to build up an export business, and he talks sense. One of the arguments advanced by the advocates of retaliatory tariffs by European governments is that the protection given by the Dingley tariff which enables American manufacturers to sell their goods at a lower price in foreign countries than they do in their home markets is really a bounty on exports, and Hon. Chas. H. Grosvenor, in his interview on his return from Europe, published after revision by him if he did not write it himself, substantially admits this when he asserts that the protection given by that tariff enables our manufacturers to undersell their European competitors and thus take trade away from then. While he admitted this, Secretary Gage was enforcing a retaliatory policy on Russia and Italy because it was alleged they paid bounties, one on petroleum and sugar, the other on sugar. If they do pay bounties, which both of them deny, they are not large enough to enable their sugar or petroleum exporters to compete with Americans in this market, where they are confronted by high protective duties, which are high enough, according to the admission of Mr. Grosvenor, to enable our manufacturers to successfully compete in foreign markets, and take trade away from their European competitors.

Mr. Grosvenor declares that it will be dangerous to interfere with the tariff, or lessen the protection which our manufacturers have, a protection which is greater now than when most of the manufacturing industries were in their infancy, and which has grown as the infants have grown.

If the advocates of the protective policy were honest when they defended it on the ground that it was to foster American manufactories, which could not be established without some encouragement of that kind, and that it was not contemplated to continue it after the "infants" got strong enough to stand alone and toddle by themselves, what excuse can be offered for perpetuating it when even protected manufacturers declare that it is no longer necessary? That's what Mr. McCaffery says, and when he says it he is endorsed by hundreds of other manufacturers, who were once as anxious for protection as he was.

It has been asserted, and perhaps is true, that one of the objects, the main object, in fact, in consolidating the respective lines of American manufactures, as they have been consolidated into what are called trusts, at the head of which stands the mammoth billion dollar steel combine, is to work to better advantage, to cheapen the cost of production and thus be able to sell at a lower price and be the better able to compete with foreign rivals and enlarge our trade in formarkets. If this be so, assuming that they are honest and tell the truth there is even less need or excuse for a protective tariff, for under the trust arrangement, on their own authority, goods are made more cheaply than they ever could have been made before. They may have business combinations to compete with in Europe but nothing like the trusts as we have them.

The foreign manufacturers, while alert to catch on to some things, have not caught on to the trust trick yet. They will, though, in countries which have protective tariffs and which give the manufacturers control of the home market as our tariff gives our manufacturers control of this market, if they conclude it may be necessary to fight trust with trust. This has been already suggested.

Mr. McCaffery, like many other manufacturers, favors the reciprocity system in lieu of the protective system. This is a sort of compromise between a high tariff and free trade. Genuine reciprocity would be substantially free trade. But with reciprocity as it is now contemplated they may exempt manufactures that would be confronted by European competition, and put on the reciprocal list those that are not, if that kind of a game could be played, otherwise there would be a good deal of trouble in effecting satisfactory treaties with countries which are largely interested in manufacturing. That was one of the difficulties in the treaty which Gen. Kasson negotiated with France. The hosiery manufacturers were afraid it would by opening our market to French hosiery ruin them, and the California grape-growers and wine-makers were afraid it would ruin their business if our markets were opened to French wines; and for these, with other reasons, the reciprocity treaty with France failed in the Senate. There will always be some industry that will be affected by reciprocity, some that will fear ruin, so that it will be exceedingly difficult to placate the opposition in this country, who are not so much concerned in foreign markets as they are in the home market, where they have the game in ther own hands and probably no competition.

## A LILY WHITE CANDIDATE.

Col. J. Hampton Hoge, the Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, seems to be a "lily white" sort of a fellow, and not banking much on negro votes. He is thus quoted on the colored brother by Virginia papers:

"The negro to-day is more immoral, and is more nearly a barbarian, than he was when he was first brought into America. In the South the institution of marriage among negroes is dying out. The place of the negro is descending. He is approaching the status of the brute more and more each year. But there is no danger to be feared from this, for the white man, individually and collectively, can successfully come with the question at all times.

"The negro in Virginia politics will not amount to a great deal in the coming campaign. For myself, I believe in giving to the negro all the rights endowed to him through the constitution the right of suffrage, the privilege of owning property. But I do not favor the negro as an officeholder.

The day when a negro could become a member of Congress, or a United States Senator has passed. They will never again secure these elective offices.

Assuming that candidate Hoge is correctly quoted he is evidently not counting on many negro votes, unless he takes it for granted, as nearly all Republican candidates do, that the negroes will walk up to the polls and vote for him any way, no matter what he says or does, on the principle that the worst kind of a Republican is better in their estimation than the best kind of a Democrat. That's the way it has been in this State, and that's the way it has been in every Southern State. We have known them to vote for candidates who were not fit to drag offal from a slaughter pen, in preference to high charactered and spotless men simply because one was a Republican and the other a Democrat.

And so it will probably be with candidate Hoge, who thus indiscriminately characterizes them as "barbarians," "immoral," etc. A good many of them may never hear of this but if they do it will not make any difference for they will be corralled by their leaders and marched to the polls to vote for him just as if he slept with them seven nights in the week and sopped out of the same pot.

This is the mass or mob voting that is objected to by so many thoughtful people in the South, and is one of the strongest arguments for restricted negro suffrage.

## ADMIRAL HOWISON RETIRED.

The sentiment of the country will approve the action of Admiral Dewey and Benham in declaring that Admiral Howison was not, under the circumstances, competent to sit as an impartial Judge on the Schley Court of Inquiry. They could not have done otherwise without disappointing those who desire to see an investigation as to the result of which there could be no question of fairness and which might not look like a farce or another Dreyfus case.

In deciding as they did Admirals Dewey and Benham simply did for their associates what he should have done for himself and thus averted the necessity of a challenge, which must have been unpleasant for Admiral Schley and is not at all credit able to Admiral Howison. In his written rejoinder, in answer to the charges on which the challenge was based, he denied nothing positively, but showed a defective memory when he said he did not remember some of the gentlemen who testified as to what he said to them and did not remember some of the language attributed to him of which they were positive. This shows a defective and some may say a rather convenient memory or lack of memory.

He also said that he was glad to be relieved, that in accepting he simply obeyed orders, as a matter of duty, when named to fill the position of the Admiral who had asked to be excused on the ground of ill health. In his letter to Assistant Secretary Hackett, he not only did not show any reluctance to serve, but seemed to be anxious to do so, when he might with all propriety have asked to be relieved after the question of his competency had arisen. As there were others fully competent to take his place, he could have done this with the utmost propriety and with credit to himself. But he didn't retire until forced to and therefore lost the opportunity of doing the proper and creditable act.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

— It may be surprising information to the average man that in the past sixteen years 801 whites have been lynched. The idea that only negroes are the victims is wide of the mark. Already this year there have been 23 whites lynched. In the total lynchings about two thirds of the victims are negroes.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— Lord Kitchener has hit upon a device for putting a stop to train wrecking by the Boers that ought to be effective. The leading burghers of Pretoria are compelled to ride on the trains, and run the same risks as the English passengers. There is but one more effective stop that the British commander could take in this direction—he might carry a few Boer women on each locomotive.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

— The assassin who undertakes to murder the Republic by killing one man in seventy-five millions of men is a bungler by comparison with the scoundrels who seek to assassinate free government by corrupting the ballot box. Our laws do not adequately provide for the punishment of the anarchists, who, with knife and bullet, seek the lives of their victims, nor for the punishment of those craftier anarchists who seek to strike at the life of the nation by poisoning the source of authority.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

"Violence defeats itself." Whether the President live or die, the attempt of an anarchist to take his life has been indorsed by other anarchists, so that it has become the crime of the organization. The death of Carnot and the shooting of McKinley leave the anarchist without the pale to every civilized people, and to all races of the earth. When the execration now felt has been put upon the statute books, the anarchist will take rank with the pirate and disappear as he has done.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS

— A guilty conscience, we have observed sometimes improves the hearing of the deaf.

— A machine to sew on buttons would be a great blessing to bachelors. The only one that they can get now, most of them think, is too expensive.—*Louisville Journal.*

— How old are you, Ethel? asked a visitor of a little girl. I'm only three, replied Ethel with a deep sigh. I should like to be four but I suppose somebody has to be three.

— Where are you going, asked the housebreaker. Up to detective headquarters," said the safecracker. I have reason to believe the police are on my trail.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

Why Johnny, said a mother to her four year old hopeful one Sunday evening, you have said your prayers oven seven times. What did you do that for? So I won't have to bother about it any more this week, replied Johnny.

— Surface—I see that nearly all the rich men of to-day began their careers by teaching school. Deepun—Yes; a man who succeeds in getting along with an average lot of school directors can make his way anywhere.—*New York Weekly.*

—"Why do poets wear long hair?" asked the young woman who is anxious to learn. "My dear," answered the young woman who believes there is no such thing as modern literature, "if they didn't wear long hair how would we know they are poets?"—*Washington Star.*

— The theological argument grew warmer and warmer. "But, my dear sir," protested Deacon Ironside, aghast, "you don't pretend to know more about it than the Apostle Peter did, do you?" "What did the Apostle Peter know," retorted the man with the aggressive pompadour, "about the higher criticism?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— A lady was calling on small Bobby's mother, and noticing the little fellow walk around her chair several times observing her closely, she asked what he found in her that was so attractive. "Nothing much," replied Bobby, "only mamma said the other day that you were two-faced, and I was just looking for the other one."

— Advantage of Civilization: "I presume you appreciate the advantages you derive from being assimilated by a civilized country," said the interviewer to the Sultan of Bazzoo Island. "Yes, indeed," assented his Majesty. "Why, I got a thousand dollars' damages because of injuries sustained by swallowing the false teeth of the last missionary we put in the royal consomme."—*Baltimore American.*


**A Night of Terror.**

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the Doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slep easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Albemarle, September 10.—A strange fatality seems to have struck the milk cows in Albemarle. Some three or four very fine ones have died within the past day or two and several others show symptoms of being sick.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Although it has been but little more than two weeks since the Criminal Court docket in Halifax was cleared the jail is being filled rapidly with other criminals. There are about twenty persons in jail and all of these, except four or five crazy persons, have been arrested and committed since court. As many as seven persons were placed in the jail Monday and Tuesday of this week.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. James Harvey Henderson, one of the most highly respected men of this county and a veteran of the civil war, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in this city. ——Mack McDowell, 52 years old, who shot and killed his 17 year old son, May 30th, near Henrietta, in Rutherford county, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, with a plea from the jury for the mercy of the court. Judge Justice's sentence was ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary. McDowell's two sons and daughter testified that he deliberately shot down their brother without cause. McDowell's weak mind saved him from hanging.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Sheriff Burns and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan went up to Raleigh to-day (Friday) carrying Alexander Gilmore and John Burns to the penitentiary. Gilmore is an escaped convict, and had served only fifteen months of a ten years' sentence, imposed by Judge Sutton, for burglary in the second degree, for robbing Mr. McDaniel's house in Cedar Creek. John Burns is to serve a ten months' sentence, imposed by Judge McNeill at the recent term of the Superior court, for killing Watson Cameron in Quewhiffle last Christmas day. Gilmore, if he does not escape before that time, will be arrested as soon as his term expires in the North Carolina penitentiary. by the South Carolina authorities, where he is wanted to serve out fifteen years of an unexpired term. He is also wanted in Florida to serve out almost the whole term of a ten years' sentence. He escaped from all three of these penitentiaries within a few months after his incarceration. Gilmore boasts that there is no prison from which he cannot escape. The stories about Gilmore being seen in this county during the past year before his recent arrest were all fabrications. He has been a stoker on a number of ships since his escape from the penitentiary. He has a number of certificates of good character from our consuls in Europe, showing where he was honorably discharged from certain ships. He has one showing where he was discharged from one of the Johnston line of steamers on July 10th of this year, at Manchester, England. From there he took ship and came home, having an unaccountable longing, he says, to visit his mother and old home once more. The old adage that a criminal will always return to the scene of his crime holds good certainly in this case.


**Close Shaves Are Bad.**

In shaving to make the skin perfectly smooth requires not only the removal of the hair, but also a portion of the cuticle, and a close shave means the removal of a layer of skin all around. The blood vessels thus exposed are not visible to the eye, but under the microscope each little quivering mouth, holding a minute blood drop, protests against such treatment. The nerve tips are also uncovered, and the pores are left unprotected, which makes the skin tender and unhealthy. This sudden exposure of the inner layer of the skin renders a person liable to have colds, hoarseness and sore throat.—London Family Doctor.

**A Suitable Present.**

"Mamma," said a Brooklyn girl, "what would be an appropriate birthday present to give Albert?"

"How long has he been coming to see you?" asked mamma.

"About four years."

"Then I think you had better give him the sack."—Leslie's Weekly.

**Not Up to Sample.**

"How do you buy your apples? By the barrel?"

"That's the way I try to buy them, but when I get them home I generally find I have bought them by the top layer."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Monster Devil Fish**

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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## FEAR OF WILD ANIMALS.

**Really Less Ground For It Than For a Dread of Lightning.**

Of all the questions asked by people who have never been much out of doors none seems so simple to the old timers as that which concerns the dangers to which the camper may be exposed from the attacks of wild beasts. It is chiefly women and children who ask such questions, but it is evident that in the brains of many inexperienced persons is firmly established a belief that wild animals are dangerous—that wolves, panthers and bears prowl about seeking whom they may devour. This belief is in all probability a survival in part of earlier days, when the most civilized men dwelt largely in the east, where might be encountered lions, which would attack them, or hyenas ready to snap up the stray child wandering away from the camp, or bears of the type encountered by the irreverent infants who apostrophized Elisha, and also in part of that time when the weapons of primitive man were so feeble and of so little avail against the wild beasts that these were justly to be feared.

This feeling already existing is encouraged and strengthened by a certain amount of the writing of the day. The average man and woman love to read a bear or panther or wolf story not less than do small boys, and round eyed children listen with pleasure to the tales of some venerable uncle or grandfather who relates the story of the wolves that used to howl about his cabin or visit his sheepfold when first he settled in the country.

In this land of America, as many know, there are no such things as dangerous animals, though there are creatures which may be made dangerous. The wolf, the bear and the cougar are far more anxious to get away from man than man is to get away from them. If given the opportunity they will always slip away and run, and if they fight it is because they believe that they have been cut off from every avenue of escape. Where an animal has been wounded it is a different matter. Then often considerations of prudence are forgotten and the animal acts on impulse instead of doing what it knows to be wise, but even so, there is much more danger from a wounded deer than from a wounded panther and vastly more from a wounded moose.

But for the average man who is traveling through a new country where wild animals may be plenty, who stops when he has made a day's march and is at home where night finds him, there is not now nor ever was more danger from the wild animals of the country than from the lightnings which blaze in the summer sky. Many more people have been killed by lightning than have been run over by stampeding buffalo herds or killed by unwounded grizzly bears or by all the other animals of the prairie put together. One might almost say that more people have been struck by falling meteorites than have been killed by panthers or wolves. And yet from day to day the newspapers continue to print bear stories, catamount stories and wolf stories, and probably they will do so until long after the last bear, catamount and wolf shall have disappeared from the land.—Forest and Stream.

## A RESTAURANT ENIGMA.

**Why Are Side Tables Patronized More Than the Center Ones?**

Why is it that most persons when entering a restaurant will seat themselves at one of the side tables in preference to the center tables? If this idiosyncrasy of restaurant patrons has never attracted your attention just note the appearance of your own restaurant when next you have occasion to go there before the midday rush sets in.

Almost every side table will be taken by one or more persons, while of the center tables scarcely one will boast of an occupant. This rule holds good from the highest class of establishment to the cheapest form of "beanery," and not only is it true of eating places mostly patronized by men, but also of restaurants in the shopping districts where women form the greater part of the custom.

Many waiters with whom I have talked on the subject confirmed the truth of the statement, but few sought to explain it, contenting themselves with the remark that they much preferred to be assigned to side tables, where they were not only assured of more chance to make "tips," but where these self same tips were also much more generous, the satisfaction of sitting at the side seeming to promote the good nature of the luncher or diner.

What the explanation may be is difficult to say exactly. Perhaps because the coat hooks are usually ranged along the walls those seeking to replenish their inner economy prefer to be where they can at the same time keep close watch of their outer integuments, but this only comes into consideration during the winter, as in summer there are no coats or wraps to watch out for. Man, and woman, too, for that matter, is a creature of habit, however, and the custom acquired during the winter probably unconsciously clings in summer.

Another reason advanced is that many persons prefer to eat with as much privacy as possible and think they can secure this in a greater measure by sitting at one side of a room rather than in the middle, where they are exposed, as it were, to the concentrated gaze of all those in the establishment.—New York Herald.

## SEA FIGHTS ON PAPER.

**Our Naval Officers Study Strategy Based on Imaginary Wars.**

Many persons have never heard of the Naval War college at Newport, R. I. This institution has a president and a college staff on duty the year round and a class of 25 to 30 officers ordered in attendance from June to September inclusive. The class is composed mainly of officers of executive and command rank and is divided for work into committees of six to eight members, the senior in each being chairman. The committees are assigned separate rooms, with chart tables and desks.

Work for the class is cut out by the staff during the winter, including "strategic situations" based upon imaginary wars between the United States and various foreign powers. To make the wording of these impersonal the United States is always designated as "the blue" and the foreign power as "the red." The military and naval forces of the two countries are compiled and classified and all their bases and lines of communication carefully studied before the "situation" is prepared.

Copies of this situation are then given to the chairmen of two committees, one being informed that he is commander in chief of "the red" and the other that he commands "the blue," and they are informed that the game is to be played on a certain day.

On the day appointed for the game a large chart table is placed in a central room. Upon the table is tacked a chart of the theater of operations, and beside this are placed red and blue lead pencils, rulers, dividers, duplicating notebooks and a record sheet, while around the board are hung for reference telegraphic cable maps, consulate maps and coaling station maps. There is also provided a spinning arrow to decide the direction of the wind or nature of the weather when this is of importance; also a table of classes of vessels, with fighting values, speeds, endurance and visibility.—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Settling the Trouble.**

First Lady Passenger—If that window isn't opened this minute, I know I shall die.

Second Ditto—Who opened that window? If it is not shut, I shall die, I'm sure.

Philosophical Gentleman—Conductor, please keep that window open till one of these ladies dies; then shut it and give the other an opportunity to quit this vale of tears.—Boston Transcript.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 13

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 32½c per gallon for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 65 |
| Rosin | 231 |
| Tar | 268 |
| Crude turpentine | 97 |

Receipts same day last year—101 casks spirits turpentine, 220 bbls rosin, 87 bbls tar, 247 bbls crude turpentine,

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Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 5 13-16 cts. ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 7 3-16 " " |
| Low middling | 7 13-16 " " |
| Middling | 8¼ " " |
| Good middling | 8 9-16 " " |

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm: 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 13c.

EGGS—Firm at 16@16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Money on call was firm at 5@10 per cent.; the last loan 6 per cent., and the ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@484 and 486@486¼. Commercial bills 481¼@482¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 108; coupon, 108; Southern Railway 5's 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 97½; Chesapeake & Ohio 42¾; Manhattan L 114; N. Y. Central 149½; Reading 38¾; do. 1st pref'd 73½; do. 2nd pref'd 49¼; St. Paul 155; do. pref'd, 181½; Southern R'way 30½; do. pref'd 85¼; Amalgamated Copper 103⅝; American Tobacco 131; People's Gas 107¼; Sugar 125½; T. C. & Iron 59; U. S. Leather 12; do. pref'd, 78; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 40⅝; do. preferred 90¾; Mexican National 13⅝. Standard Oil 765@770; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59; do preferred 120.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼@26¾; do. preferred, 48@48¾. Bonds—4's 82½@82¾.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 1,343 casks; sales 1,479 casks; exports 237 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,960 barrels; sales 4 784 barrels; exports 2,608 barrels. A, B, C, 95c; D, $1 00; E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 15; H, $1 20; I, $1 35; K, $1 75; M, $2 20; N, $2 70; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 50.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—It has been a gloomy, nervous uncertain day on the Cotton Exchange. The market for futures opened weak and lower by nine to fourteen points under very active and feverish selling by tired out bulls, as well as under short selling for local account, liquidation by Wall street, pressure through foreign houses, and selling by the South against cotton. There was some reaction after the call with the market at one time within four points of last night's closing figures. But before midday the market again turned very weak and broke to 7.43 for January under fresh selling for all accounts, brought out by the news from Buffalo, and again the belief that the President would not survive the day. In fact, at one time rumor had it that the sufferer was dead. But while faith was later restored by the official bulletins, the trade was pessimistic and trading gradually simmered down to a narrow evening-up business. A pronounced break in Liverpool and reports that Southern spot markets were going to pieces under heavy offerings added to the heaviness of the market here. The weakest period of the day was reached at 3:30 p. m., when January sank to 7.41 under final liquidation of the remaining long interests. Before the close the market had rallied several points on room covering. The market was finally steady with prices thirteen to seventeen points lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady, as follows: September 7.37, October 7.37, November 7.41, December 7.43, January 7.44, February 7.45, March 7.47, April 7.47, May 7.49.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ¼c lower; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 773 bales.

Net receipts 528 bales; gross receipts 1,973 bales; stock 103,411 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,583 bales; exports to Great Britain 237 bales; stock 232,702 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 60,639 bales; exports to Great Britain 237 bales; exports to France 2,000 bales; exports to the Continent 15,231 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 108,668 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,458 bales; exports to France 11,243 bales; exports to the Continent 23,572 bales.

Sept. 13.—Galveston, quiet at 8 1-16, net receipts 4,939 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 50 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 10 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 89 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼, net receipts 309 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 2,624 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 4,743 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 338 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 650 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 15-16@7¾c, net receipts 863 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 63 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Flour—market was unsettled and quiet, closing easy. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 73¾c. Options were affected all day by the unfavorable news from Buffalo. They generally ruled weak and very dull, trade being in fact at a standstill. Cables were lower and Northwest receipts continued large. Closed easy at ½@¾c net decline. Sales included: No 2 red May closed 79c; September closed 74c; October closed 73¾c; December closed 75¼. Corn—Spot easy; No 2 61¾c. Options declined moderately under news of the President's condition, small clearances, unfavorable weather news and the wheat break. Closed easy and ¾c net lower. Sales to-day included: May closed 62¾; September closed 61¼c; October closed —; December closed —c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 38¼c. Options were quiet and easy, with the other markets. Butter steady; creamery 15¾@20¾c; State dairy 14@18¾. Cheese steady; fancy large white 8¾c; fancy small white 9¼c. Pork was steady. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c. Cabbage steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4¼c; other domestic 2½@4c. Sugar—Raw steady to firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was very slow and steady. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 44; prime winter yellow 44c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Trade on Board of Trade was generally depressed because of the unfavorable reports of the President's condition. December wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday. December corn was also half a cent down, while December oats were rather firm, closing at ½c and ¼c higher. Provisions closed 2½c to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Cash quotations: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 65¾@67c; No. 2 red 70¾c. Corn—No. 2 —c; do. yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 35@36c; No. 2 white 36¾@37½c; No. 3 white 36¾@37¾c. Rye—No. 2 55@55¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 75@14 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 43½@9 45. Short rib sides, loose, $8 50@8 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 25@9 30. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 68, 68¾, 67¾, 67⅞c; December 70¼@70¼, 70¾@70¾, 70, 70¼c; May 73¾, 73⅝, 73¾, 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 55¼@55¾, 55¾, 54¾, 55c; December 56¾@57, 57⅛@57¼, 56⅝, 56⅞@7c; May 58¾@58⅞, 59@59¼, 58⅜, 58¼c. Oats—No. 2 September 33¾, 34¼, 33¾, 34¼c; December 35⅛, 35¾, 35⅛, 35⅝@35⅞c; May 37¼@37¾, 37¾@37⅞, 37¼, 37⅝@37¾c. Pork, per bbl—September $14 62½; October $14 70, 14 75, 14 67½, 14 72½; January $15 70, 15 75, 15 70, 15 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 43¾; October $9 40, 9 45, 9 50, 9 42½; January $9 15, 9 15, 9 12½, 9 15. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September $8 55, October $8 63¾, 8 62½, 8 57½, 8 60; January $8 07¾, 8 10, 8 07½, 8 10.

## FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices 3-32d lower; middling 4 19-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened and closed barely steady; American middling (l. m. c.) September 4 25-64@4 26-64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 15-64@4 16-64d seller; October and November 4 12-64@4 13-64d seller; November and December 4 10-64@4 11-64d seller; December and January 4 9-64@4 10-64d seller; January and February 4 9-64@4 10-64d seller; February and March 4 9-64@4 10-64d seller; March and April 4 10-64d seller; April and May 4 10-64d seller.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—305 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—57 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—29 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—5 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 126 barrels tar.

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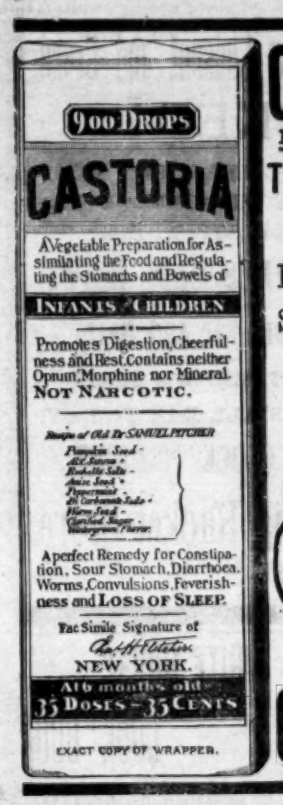


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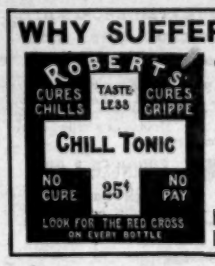


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It is not easy for people who get their newspapers delivered with the regularity of clockwork, who can buy their evening journals in almost as many editions as a popular novel and who are continually repeating the parrot phrase that there is "nothing in the papers," or who, if they live far from London, can get either a choice of local papers or receive their favorite London journals not many hours later than dwellers in town—it is not easy for such folks of today to realize how slow, how casual and haphazard were the transmission and circulation of news in the days before steam and electricity revolutionized the world. In the sixteenth century, when newspapers were not and when pamphlets dealt more with matters of controversy than with current events, the news of what was happening in London and that which had gradually reached the capital from foreign countries, circulated through the rural districts of England in a very casual, slow fashion.

The chief purveyors and disseminators of news were the peddlers and carriers. It is a mistake to suppose that 300 years ago there was little or irregular communication between the capital and country towns and villages. The country was covered with a network of carriers' routes. Their carts and wagons—great lumbering machines—traveled with what would be to us an appalling degree of slowness, but they went to and fro with great regularity. The service might be merely a weekly one in many places or even monthly on not a few routes, but the carrier went his rounds with very fair regularity and acted as the universal newsmonger as well as the occasional letter carrier and the conveyer of goods of every possible kind. An act of parliament of 1534 speaks of "the poore carriers repairying wekely and monthely to your citee of London."

An enterprising man, one John Taylor, compiled with much difficulty and labor a kind of carriers' directory which was printed in 1637. A copy lies before the present writer. It is entitled "The Carriers' Cosmography," and the very long title page goes on to promise a list of inns, etc., "where the carriers, waggoners, foot posts and higglers" from all parts of the kingdom were wont to put up, with the days of their coming and going, and much other information. There were curious differences in the amount of communication by carrier. Thus those from Nantwich in Cheshire, Mr. Taylor records, were to be found at the Axe in Aldermanbury on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, those from Nuneaton, in Warwickshire, came on Friday, but "the carrier for Nottingham doth lodge at the cross Keys in St. John's street. He cometh every second Saturday." Similar differences existed in the service of other provincial towns. But whether he went once or twice or thrice a week or but once or twice a month the carrier was the chief newsmonger of the day.

The "higglers" were men in a smaller way of business than the regular carriers. Taylor styles them "demicarriers." The name is seldom heard now, but the higgler of days gone by was a man who owned a horse and cart and sometimes carried goods in a small way from place to place, but whose chief occupation was the buying of poultry and dairy produce from farmers and cottagers for carriage to town and the selling to his customers of small wares brought from the shops in town. The carrier was purveyor of news to the towns and villages, while the higgler was newsmonger in ordinary to the dwellers off the main roads, to farmhouses and cottages. De Foe in his "Account of the Plague" of "higglers and such people as went to and from London with provisions" says they were also called "hagglers" and often had no cart, but went on horseback, a method of traveling which was probably resorted to for other reasons than poverty. At a time when the main roads were often in a most deplorable condition the byroads and country lanes were always worse, and a man going from farm to farm and from hamlet to hamlet could get about much more conveniently and rapidly on horseback than when hampered with a cart.

These higglers on horseback carried their goods in panniers. Fuller, in his "Worthies of England," written about the time of the Commonwealth, says: "Dorsers are pads or panniers carried on the backs of the horses, on which hagiers used to ride and carry their commodities." An earlier name for these most useful itinerant dealers and newsmongers, which was current four and a half centuries ago, was "cadger." The present day offensive meaning of the term is an example of the degradation which so many once reputable words and phrases have undergone in the course of time.

Lower in the scale of newsmongers than the cadgers or higglers were the wandering salesmen who traveled afoot. Mr. Hardy, in "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," calls them foot higglers, but they are better known by the familiar term of peddlers. "They padded" or "plodded the hoof," in the old seventeenth century phrase, from house to house and cottage to cottage all over the rural parts of the kingdom. Their business was to sell, not to buy. They sold all sorts of haberdashery, small wares and household goods, resorting to the towns as often as was necessary to replenish their stock and carried with their pack the latest news of what was stirring, not only in the neighboring parts of their district, but the news of the greater world without, which, after slowly filtering down from London to small country towns and villages, eventually reached the most isolated farmhouses.—London Globe.

**Shoving the Queer.**

The game of counterfeiting in this country is played by people of all nationalities, and, although some women and children are used as tools, men take the principal parts. After having made the coin the great problem is how to convert it into good money. The maker rarely takes part in that operation. It is the business of gangs, which consist usually of two persons, known as the "holder" and the "shover."

The holder carries a stock of the counterfeit money, and the shover has one piece. This he takes to a store or a saloon and buys something for a small amount, and when he comes into the street the holder sees him from his position a block away, joins him, receives the good money and hands him another counterfeit.

The object is to work so that the shover, if detected, may plead innocence and prove that the piece is the only one that he has and that he has no other money. Some clever operators go so far as to mix good coin with the bad.

**To Gauge His Wife's Temper.**

"I heard about a peculiar case of henpecked husband recently," said a young woman the other day.

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"There is a man who has some difficulty in gauging his wife's temper. At times she is considerate of his welfare and at other times—well, he rather thinks that married life is a failure.

"He has a peculiar manner of finding out the state of his wife's feeling toward him. In the evening when he returns home from work he never steps into the house without going through a sort of ceremony. First he throws his hat in the house, and then he seats himself on the steps and waits. If five minutes pass without the hat being thrown out again, he enters and generally finds his wife very agreeable. However, if the hat is thrown out again the unfortunate man seeks hospitality for the night somewhere else rather than brave the anger of his helpmeet."—Cleveland Leader.

**Lucky English Servants.**

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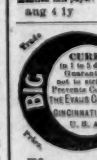


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| Hamlet | 10.50 p m | 7.20 a m |
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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 6.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.04 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norfina | 3.18 a m | 12.55 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.00 a m | 5.50 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 6.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.04 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norfina | 3.18 a m | 12.55 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.45 a m | 2.45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.30 a m | 3.31 p m |
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| GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains | | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 52 | Kinston | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 27 | 9 00 |
| 7 05 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 50 | 7 47 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.33 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 13 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M. Charleston 11.13 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 20 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 7.35 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.42 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.32 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.26 P. M. Warsaw 4.05 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.53 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.43 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A.M., Sanford 3.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 4.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.56 A. M., Augusta 12.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M.; Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train leaves Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 1.30 A. M., 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.23 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M., Nashville 11.43 A. M.; 5.38 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.18 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., Daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 3.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Kirod 6.10 A M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.08 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.30 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.30 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.50 P. M., Dillon 10.26 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.13 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.13 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.59 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.35 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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## THE LATEST AS TO NERVES AND STRENGTH

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14.

## THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

**Caused Consternation Among Public Officials—No Radical Changes Are Expected, However.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The news of the expected death of President McKinley came as a crushing blow to the nation's capital. Nowhere, perhaps, had the citizens been so full of confidence in the ultimate recovery of their beloved President, and the buoyant bulletins of the past week from the sick bed had lulled them into a false sense of security which made the shock terrible when the news that the Buffalo tragedy would have a fatal ending came to them. All day long the bulletin boards were surrounded by crowds waiting in suppressed excitement for the last word from the Milburn home, and numerous newspaper extras were eagerly snapped up.

News that then came that physicians had given up all hope, caused consternation among the public men of the city, resulting probably in an extra session of Congress and of early changes in the cabinet but the concensus of opinion was that no cabinet changes or departures in public policy were at all likely for some time to come and that Congress would not be assembled until its regular session in December. All the cabinet, the chief diplomatic officials and the heads of important bureaus, according to custom, will tender their resignations to relieve the President of embarrassment, but is believed Mr. Roosevelt would follow the precedents set by President Arthur after Garfield's demise and request them to continue in office. Some of the cabinet officers are not in good health and would sincerely welcome a relief from their offices, but all would waive their personal desires and continue until such time as they could be relieved easily, if indeed they request relief at all. Under the Presidential succession act, a cabinet officer becoming chief magistrate would have to summon Congress in special session, but this does not apply to a vice president succeeding to the office of his dead predecessor, and it is believed no extra session would be called in the absence of statutory requirements, as the three months intervening until December can be bridged over without difficulty and there is no special occasion for Congress assembling.

## IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

**Affidavits Secured of Persons Who Attended Emma Goldman's Meetings.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13.—Detective Parker, of this city, and Detective O'Laughlin, of Buffalo, have secured five affidavits from persons who attended the meetings held by Emma Goldman here. They are to the effect that her utterances were of an anarchistic and inflammatory nature. The affidavits will be used as a basis in securing extradition papers for her removal to Buffalo.

Popular indignation has caused the landlord who owns the house in which the Czolgosz family lived to order them out. It is thought the family will move to the farm in Warrensville.

The police have failed absolutely to in any way connect Czolgosz's movements with those of Emma Goldman. His family deny that he had any of her literature in his possession and no one could be found who had ever seen him at any of her meetings.

"I am still of the opinion that there is no anarchist society and that no anarchists' plot to kill the President was formulated in this city," said Chief Corners to-day.

## SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

**Admiral Ramsay Selected as Successor to Admiral Howison.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Admiral Ramsay, at one time chief of the bureau of navigation, has been selected as Howison's successor on the Schley court of inquiry.

Admiral Ramsey is sixty-six years of age, and in religion is a Catholic. It is impossible now to predict that he will or will not be acceptable to Admiral Schley as a member of the court. The admiral did not care to commit himself at this stage but referred all inquirers to his counsel, and as the latter are absent from Washington their views cannot be obtained here.

## COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

**For the Week Ending Friday, September 13th, 1901.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 13th, 1901:

| | 1901. | 1900. |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week..... | 60,639 | 83,307 |
| Total receipts to this date ..... | 108,668 | 134,814 |
| Exports for week.. | 50,457 | 37,234 |
| Total exports to date ..... | 23,300 | 53,031 |
| Stock in all U. S. ports. ..... | 222,708 | 157,985 |
| Stock at all interior towns..... | 135,505 | 66,975 |
| Stock in Liverpool, | 292,000 | 171,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain ..... | 62,000 | 31,000 |

## TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 52,387 bales; New Orleans, 21,812; Mobile, 2,136; Savannah, 15,164; Charleston, 2,823; Wilmington, 1,258; Norfolk, 7,638; Baltimore, 77; New York, 2,872; Boston, 691; Newport News, 5; Philadelphia, 563; Brunswick, 1,141. Total, 108,668.

The Pan-American Exposition was closed at 8 o'clock last evening, as soon as the dying condition of the President became known. At a meeting of the board it was decided that if the President died the exposition will remain closed Saturday and Sunday.

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# THE LAST DAY OF THE PRESIDENT.

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**MANY ANXIOUS HOURS SPENT**

**Every Remedy That Science Could Suggest Was Resorted To, But Their Efforts Were Unavailable—Scenes at the Bedside of the Sufferer.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., September 13.—President McKinley began to sink shortly after 2 o'clock this morning after a critical period of twelve hours, in which alarm and hope mingled in the emotions of those who surrounded him.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the physicians and nurses detected a weakening of the heart action. The pulse fluttered and weakened and the President sank toward collapse. The end appeared to be at hand. Restoratives were speedily applied, and the physicians fought the battle with all the reserve forces of science. Action was immediate and decisive. Digitalis and strychnine were administered and as a last resort a saline solution was injected into the veins.

A general alarm went speeding to the consulting physicians and trained nurses as fast as messengers, the telegraph, and telephone could carry it. The restoratives did not at once prove effective and it was realized that the President was in an extremely critical condition.

**It Was a Critical Condition.**

That realization, with the shadow of death behind it, led to another call, and that was a summons to the cabinet, relatives and close personal friends of the President. The messengers who returned with the doctors and nurses were hurried off after those within reach, and to those who were absent from the city telegrams conveying the painful tidings were quickly transmitted by telegraph. The scene about the house and in the storm swept street was dramatic in its action and setting and the spirit of the tragedy was on those who looked upon it. A messenger who darted out into the rain and was whisked away in an electric cab gave the outside watchers the first intimation of the ill news from within.

As the telegraph instruments rattled away with their forlorn story early this morning the hastily aroused physicians began arriving. An automobile racing at top speed brought Dr. Mynte first. He did not stop to speak but rushed into the house. Dr. Mann came almost on his heels and he too ran down the street. Neither stopped for a word as they rushed into the house. After them came Abney McKinley, pale and agitated. He had left the house scarcely two hours before and had departed with the assurance that the tide had turned in the case of his distinguished brother. He had been aroused from slumber by a messenger who told him to come at once.

**Grief and Fear.**

Secretary Wilson and Hitchcock, in grief at the peril of their chief, arrived within a few moments. Neither knew the true state of the President at that moment and in silent fear then they quickly entered the house. Another hurrying visitor was Dr. Wasdin, whose arrival completed the circle of physicians, and another was Mrs. McWilliams, the friend of Mrs. McKinley.

The Buffalo papers all had extras with the sad intelligence of the President's relapse on the streets at daylight. One paper announced that the President was dying. The result was that the whole city was thoroughly aroused and alarmed early, and before 7 o'clock crowds of people flocked in the direction of the Milburn residence to learn if the latest news was not more reassuring. They stood at the ropes far down the intersecting streets, waiting patiently for the appearance of the morning bulletins. Many of them refused to credit the news of the President's sudden change for the worse until they had learned by word of mouth from the sentries of the President's dangerous and critical condition.

**The President's Wife.**

Of all the sad household only the wife did not know the truth. She surmised that Mr. McKinley was worse, for she was told this morning it would be better for her not to enter the sick chamber. She assented, but it was with a look of mute appeal in her eyes.

The President himself seemed to realize that his life hung by a thread. This morning he looked out of the window. When the nurse sought to adjust the pillow to keep out the light he murmured a feeble protest: "It is so beautiful," said he, "the trees are so beautiful, I want to see them."

W. W. Johnston, of Washington, and Dr. Janeway, of New York, two of the most eminent heart specialists in the United States, were summoned to lend their skill and counsel and Dr. McBurney, the noted surgeon who left yesterday, was recalled.

**The Sinking Spell.**

When the sinking spell occurred, about 2 o'clock this morning, it was feared Mr. McKinley might expire at any moment as he did not respond to ordinary stimulants. It was only when resort was had to the desperate resource of injecting a saline solution—which saved Mrs. McKinley's life in San Francisco—into his veins that the circulation grew stronger, and after an hour he rallied some what. His pulse at one time was almost 140. But the slight rally came, and returning hope with it. With the fresh energies of daylight the President appeared perceptibly stronger, and the physicians announced in their 9 o'clock bulletin that his condition was improved. The pulse had fallen several points from the highest, and they affirmed the existence of hope.

Towards 1 o'clock the Associated Press was definitely informed that the physicians believed if the President could be carried through the night there would be hope of his recovery. The administration of nourishment had been practically discontinued, as the rectum was much irritated and did not retain the enemas. Only a small amount of nourishment was consequently retained. The President was very weak and the heart trouble is not thoroughly understood. It was in the belief that Doctors Johnston and Janeway might be of service in elucidating the exact trouble that they were sent for.

At half-past 1 o'clock the President was asleep and the heart action was sufficiently strong to justify the doctors in not awakening him for treatment. Up to that hour no other treatment than saline solution injections and a very light dose of digatalis had been administered.

The lowering of the pulse to 123, noted in the 3 o'clock bulletin, was considered the most encouraging feature of the afternoon bulletins but the statement that he was better than at the same hour yesterday necessitated explanation in view of the extremely serious and dangerous condition which it was then admitted the President was in. The explanation given was that the accumulation of undigested food in the stomach had at that time become as rank as ptomaine and that a bolus of calomel and oil had to be given. It was exceedingly drastic. When the relief came exhaustion followed.

**The Last Sad Offices.**

Before 6 o'clock it was clear to those at the President's bedside that he was dying, and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to him. Oxygen had been administered steadily, but with little effect in keeping back the approach of death. The President came out of one period of unconsciousness only to relapse into another. But in oneperiod, when his mind was partially clear, occurred a series of events of a profoundly touching character. Down stairs, with strained and tear-stained faces, members of the cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew the end was near and that the time had come when they must see him for the last time on earth. This was about 6 o'clock. One by one they ascended the stairway—Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney General Knox. Secretary Wilson also was there, but he held back, not wishing to see the President in his agony. There was only a momentary stay of the cabinet officers at the threshold of the death chamber. They then withdrew, the tears streaming their faces and words of intense grief choking in their throats.

After they left the sick room the physicians rallied him to consciousness, and the President asked almost immediately that his wife be brought to him. The doctors fell back into the shadows of the room as Mrs. McKinley came through the doorway. The strong face of the dying man was lighted up with a faint smile as their hands were clasped. She sat beside him and held his hand. Despite her physical weakness she bore up bravely under the ordeal.

**His Last Words.**

The President, in his period of consciousness, which ended about 7:40 p. m. chanted the words of the hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee," and his last audible conscious words as taken down by Dr. Mann at the bedside were: "Good bye, all, good bye. It is God's way. His will be done."

Then his mind began to wander and afterward he completely lost consciousness. His life was prolonged for hours by the administration of oxygen and the President finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die. About 8:30 the administration of oxygen ceased and his pulse grew fainter. He was sinking.

**President Dying.**

At 9:37 Secretary Cortelyou, who has been much of the time with his dying chief, sent out formal notification that the President was dying. But the President lingered on, his pulse growing fainter and fainter.

There was no need for official bulletins after this. Those who came from the house at intervals told the same story—that the President was dying and that the end might come at any time. His tremendous vitality was the only remaining factor in the result and this gave hope only of brief postponement of the end.

Dr. Mynter thought he might last until 2 A. M. Dr. Mann said at 11 o'clock that the President was still alive and probably would live an hour. Thus minutes lengthened to hours, and midnight came with the President still battling against death.

Secretary Root and Secretary Wilson came from the house about midnight and paced up and down the sidewalk. All that Secretary Root said was: "The night has not come yet."

Despite the fact that vitality continued to ebb as midnight approached no efforts were spared to keep the spark of life glowing. Dr. Janeway, of New York city, arrived at the Buffalo depot at 11:10 o'clock. George Urham was waiting for him and they drove at a break neck pace to the Milburn house. He was shown to the President's room at once and began an examination of the almost inanimate form.

Secretary Long arrived at the Milburn house at 12:06 o'clock. This was his first visit to the city and he had the extreme satisfaction of seeing the President alive, even though he was not conscious of his visitor's presence. Secretary Long was visibly affected.

**Vice President Roosevelt.**

Vice President Roosevelt had been notified early in the day of the critical state of affairs. There was no longer a doubt that in the approaching death of the President a complete change in the executive administration of the government would ensue. When Mr. Roosevelt would take the oath of office was wholly a matter of conjecture. President Arthur took the oath at 2 A. M., after the death of Garfield, and in that case Justice Brady of New York administered the oath. There is no requirement that the oath shall be administered by a justice of the United States Supreme Court, although that procedure is adopted when circumstances permit.

## VICE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

**On a Gunning Expedition in Western New York When News of the President's Extreme Illness Reached Him.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORTH CREEK, N.Y., September 13.—Vice President Roosevelt started at 6 o'clock this morning from Tahawus Club house, with guides, on a hunting trip through the forest. On receipt of the dispatches stating that President McKinley's condition was critical, men immediately started in search of him.

Up to 5 o'clock it was impossible to locate him, but he was finally found on the top of Mount Marcy, a distance of ten miles from the club house, at which point the dispatches from Buffalo were delivered to him. The Vice President immediately started for the club house, at which place teams are waiting to convey him to this point with the quickest possible speed. As Tahawus is thirty-five miles from here, it will probably be 9 or 10 o'clock before he will reach this village, where a special train, consisting of Vice President Young's private car and engine, will convey him to Albany.

President Roosevelt's private secretary and Superintendent C. D. Hammond, of the D. and H. railway, are here awaiting his arrival.

ALBANY, N. Y., September 13.—A telegram from North Creek states that Vice President Roosevelt will not be able to reach Albany before 7 or 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Secretary of the Treasury announced yesterday that he would continue the purchase of bonds on the basis of what has been in for several weeks. He also will consider proposals for the purchase of the long fours at not exceeding 140 flat.

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# PRESIDENT DIED THIS MORNING.

**Surrounded by Members of His Family He Passed Away at 2.15 O'clock.**

**THE VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN**

**His Last Words Were "It Is God's Way; His Will be Done"—The Immediate Cause of Death Undetermined. Autopsy Will be Held.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 A. M. He had been unconscious since 7:30 P. M. His conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were an humble submission to the will of God in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him and faced death in the same spirit of calmness and poise which has marked his long and honorable career.

**His Last Conscious Words**

reduced to writing by Dr. Mann, who stood at his bedside when they were uttered, were as follows:

"Good-bye; all good-bye It's God's way. His will be done."

His relatives and members of the official family were at the Milburn house, except Secretary Wilson, who did not avail himself of the opportunity, and some of his personal and political friends took leave of him. The painful ceremony was simple. His friends came to the door of the sick room, took a longing glance at him and turned tearfully away. He was practically unconscious during this time. But the powerful heart stimulants, including oxygen, were employed to restore him to consciousness for his final parting with his wife. He asked for her and she sat at his side and held his hand. He consoled her and bade her good-bye. She went through the heart-trying scene with the same bravery and fortitude with which she has borne the grief of the tragedy which has ended his life.

**Cause of Death.**

The immediate cause of the President's death is undetermined. His physicians disagree and it will possibly require an autopsy to fix the exact cause.

The President's remains will be taken to Washington and there will be a state funeral.

Vice President Roosevelt, who now succeeds to the presidency, may take the oath of office wherever he happens to hear the news. The cabinet, of course, will resign in a body and President Roosevelt will have an opportunity of forming a new cabinet, if he so desires.

Thousands of people surrounded the jail when his death was heard, and the police force of the city and two regiments of militia were utilized to insure Colzgosz's protection.

**Autopsy Will Be Held.**

It is almost certain that an autopsy on the President's body will be held to determine the exact cause of death. This is the wish of all the physicians and surgeons who were in attendance. The peculiar action of the President's heart was more or less a puzzle to them all, and Dr. McBurney expresses the opinion that to the interest of science as well as to the interest of the government and the world, it was desirable that the exact cause of death be determined. The President's heart gave trouble from the beginning, but its erratic action was at first thought to be due to the shock of the wound, but when the wound had begun to progress favorably the heart gave more trouble and more anxiety than ever. Its action became feeble and gave out altogether.

The President's death will be ascribed as due to heart exhaustion, but some of the physicians do not believe there was organic heart trouble. The theory of at least one of the physicians is that the original shock of the first bullet over the heart had much to do with the trouble which caused death.

One of the members of the cabinet, who came from the house at 2 o'clock for a stroll along the front walk, said that a meeting of the cabinet would be held following the President's death, probably to-morrow morning, to take such action as will be required by the circumstances. He said the expectation of the cabinet was that the remains would be taken to Washington and then lie in state at the capitol, afterwards going to Canton for final interment.

With the momentary excitement incident upon the end, the entire scene was one of unmistakable and deep mourning. As if nature lent its aid to the grieving crowds a dense fog settled like a pall over the city. The Milburn home became a tomb of silence. Lights—not extinguished—were dimmed, visitors were denied admittance, and the mourning family and their more intimate friends were speedily left alone with their distinguished dead.

## THE STEEL STRIKE.

**Proposals for a Settlement Again Under Consideration.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—It was learned late to-day from reliable quarters that proposals for a settlement of the steel strike are again under consideration in this city.

It was also stated that President Shaffer is expected here to-day or to-morrow but that his coming is not the result of any communication from this city.

JOLIET ILL., Sept. 13.—Although not officially sanctioned by a joint conference of the lodges, the steel strike at Joliet is at an end. An order from President Shaffer is on the way, declaring the strike off. The mills started up this afternoon and many of the strikers already have gone to work.

## ASSASSIN CZOLOOSZ.

**Still in Custody of the Police of Buffalo. No Danger of Trouble.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—Surperintendent of Police Bull said to-night with reference to the rumors of the removal of Czolgosz:

There is only one person to whose custody the prisoner could be removed, and that is the sheriff of Erie county. He has not been turned over to him and it will be some time before Czolgosz leaves my custody. The arrangements we made were to provide for any contingency that might arise. I am sure that there is no danger of any trouble in this city.

— After all, Cervera got out of the Santiago sea fight with the least trouble of any of the chief commanders engaged in that rapidly growing memorable battle.—*Boston Herald.*

## CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

**Hearing in the Habeas Corpus Case Postponed—Threats of Lynching the Prisoners Made by Citizens.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Judge Chetlain, in the Criminal Court to-day, listened for two hours to arguments of counsel in the hearing on the petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the anarchists under arrest here. At 1:50 A. M. a recess until 10 A. M. to morrow was taken without any decision having been reached.

Because of threats of lynching the prisoners made by many citizens on the streets this morning, Judge Chetlain decided to hear the habeas corpus cases of the anarchists in the Criminal Court building instead of in the county building. The county building is in the down town district, where bulletins telling of the President's condition are liberally posted.

The anarchists are locked up in the jail just to the rear of the Criminal Court building, the two being connected by a covered courtway. It is five blocks from the county jail to the county building where Judge Chetlain usually sits. Sheriff Magerstadt moved among the excited crowds during the morning and heard threats of lynching freely made. Fearing that an attack might be made in bringing the prisoners down town, he went to the Judge and requested him to make the change. Judge Chetlain readily consented to the change.

"The anger of the crowd is justifiable," said Chief of Police O'Neill. I feel with them, but there will be no lynching in Chicago. It is impossible. The sheriff's precautions are wise. It has been a long time since I have seen a Chicago crowd as angry as this one."

**Emma Goldman.**

When shown the Associated Press dispatch announcing the inevitable death of the President, Emma Goldman, the anarchist, now being held at the Harrison street station, carefully adjusted her glasses, read the bulletin and, after a moment's pause, without a change of expression, said, "Very sorry."

Absolutely no shade of regret or pity showed itself upon her countenance.

"I do not see how that can affect my case," she added, "if it is to be carried on lawfully and legally. They have no evidence against me. Chief Bull and Chief O'Neill have admitted that they have none. They are holding me without evidence. The death of McKinley would only lengthen my term of imprisonment if they convicted me. I feel very bad for the sake of Mrs. McKinley; outside of that, I have no sympathy."

**Call for Lynchers.**

Chicago was quiet all evening. Around all the bulletin boards in different parts of the city there were crowds gathered to get the latest news of the President's condition. There were many expressions of deep feeling against the murderer, and not a few were levelled at the anarchists confined in the county jail here and toward Miss Goldman, who is held in the annex of the Harrison police station. There were no speeches, but the crowds, particularly in the down town districts, were in a dangerous temper, and had any of the anarchists, man or woman, been turned loose, a killing would have followed as soon as the crowd could manage it.

Three men, one of them the son of a prominent hotel keeper, visited the offices of the papers during the early part of the evening with a call written out and signed by all three, asking that if there were definite news of the death of President McKinley by 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, they wanted ten thousand men to meet them in front of the county jail and take steps to lynch the anarchists confined in the building. Their call met with little response, although the general feeling was with them. There were no crowds around the jail or around the Harrison street police station, and no indications of any.

At the same time the police recognized the possibility of trouble when authentic news should be received of the President's death, and announced themselves ready and able to protect their prisoners if any attack should be made again them.

**Prisoners Will Be Held.**

"Every one of the anarchist prisoners will be held. I do not anticipate any violent demonstration in Chicago, but I am prepared to meet any move by the populace," declared Chief of Police O'Neill to-night. "There may be no session of court to morrow, so that the deferred habeas corpus proceedings for the release of the nine anarchists in the county jail will not proceed. If court is called, it is probable that Judge Chetlain will fix the bonds of the prisoners at a high figure on account of the death of President McKinley and because of new information in the hands of the police."

News received by Chief O'Neill to day from Buffalo and substantiated by the unwilling testimony of Dr. Isaak and Emma Goldman, shows that there was a meeting of anarchists in Buffalo as late as September 6th. This meeting was held in a house of a Mrs. Lang, and was attended by Emma Goldman.

**Antonio Maggio.**

DENVER, COL., September 13.—A special to the *News* from Silver City, N. M., says:

Antonio Maggio was this evening told that President McKinley was dead. The anarchist at once became very much agitated. He made a statement to the officers, which was taken down in writing, and which is said to implicate several persons, who will be arrested. The officers will not divulge anything concerning the statement, which will not be made public until Maggio's trial.

**John Most.**

NEW YORK, September 13.—John Most, who was arrested last night on the charge of circulating incendiary literature, calculated to incite unlawful acts, was arraigned in the police court to-day. At the prisoner's request his examination was set for Monday, September 16th. The assistant district attorney asked that Most be held in $2,500 bail, but the magistrate said the prisoner was only charged with a misdemeanor and fixed the bail at $1,000. Most was locked up in default of bail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—City detectives to-night arrested a man answering the description of the one mentioned in the Berlin, N. H., telegram. He gave his name as Charles Miller, of Berlin. He is a German. The police, believing him insane, sent him to Bellevue. He claims to be ill and says he came to New York to enter a hospital. In his pocket was $55, a small railroad torpedo and some French literature. He said when he got well he would call on President McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt.

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## TO KILL ROOSEVELT.

**Man Left Berlin Yesterday for New York City Declared His Purpose.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Learning that a man who had left here this forenoon for New York had declared that he was on his way to Washington to kill Vice President Roosevelt, Chief of Police Youngelias has telegraphed the chief of police of New York to look out for him. The man was a foreigner. He tried to buy a ticket to Washington, but could not do so and bought one for New York.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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**NOTICE.**

*Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.*

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 3rd, 1901.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
sep 3 tm Secretary.

## WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 9th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows until further notice:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 6 30 A. M. | 7 45 A. M. |
| 10 10 A. M. | 11 30 A. M. |
| 2 30 P. M. | 5 00 P. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | 9 00 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 2 30 P. M. | 5 00 P. M. |

There will be the usual late train Friday night, September 6th, on account of yacht races and club dance. The Saturday night late train has been annulled.

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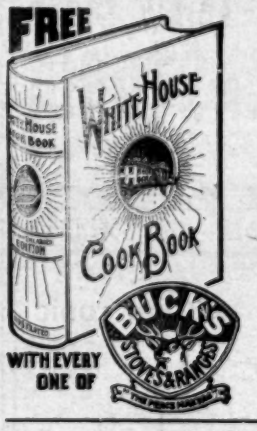


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